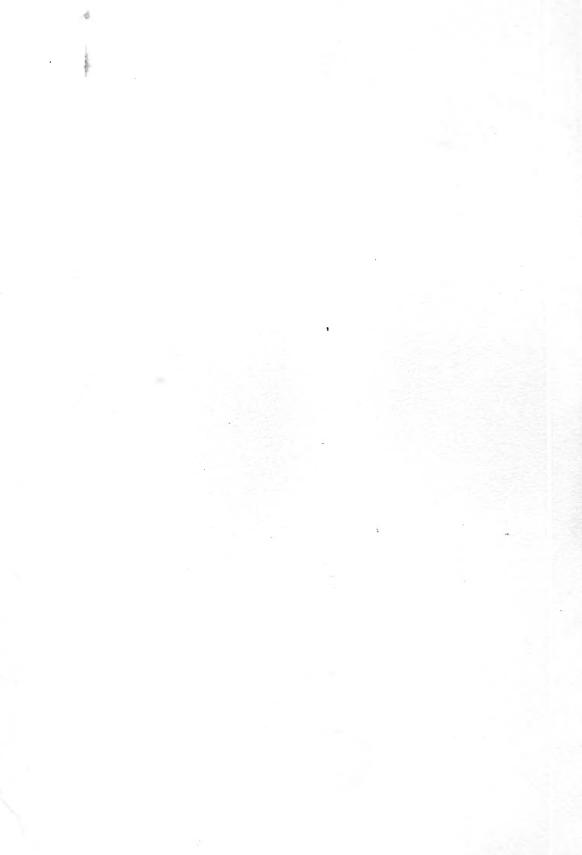
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# HORSFORD'S Annual List of Perennials and Lily Bulbs

• This folder features combinations of plants and bulbs made up of newer varieties and old favorites that are especially suited to northern gardens. Add to your garden now these specially priced collections of Hardy Chrysanthemums, Japanese Anemones, Hardy Phlox, Hemerocallis and Hardy Ferns. This is not a complete list of our stock. Be sure and ask for our Autumn Supplement offering a fine list of Peonies and Iris in August. Our Vermont grown stock cannot be equaled in iron-clad hardiness.

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#### ALL PRICES ARE NET

On all plants or bulbs we will prepay postage instead of express collect, if 15 per cent is added to the price of the plants and bulbs in your order. Add 30 per cent for points west of the Mississippi. This covers both shipping cost and special packing. If no shipping method is specified, we will ship Express

## EARLY BLOOMING Hardy Chrysanthemums

ALGONQUIN. Double yellow. DEAN LADD. Large, double, reddish-

EARLY BRONZE. Especially hardy variety. GLACIER. Double. Extra large pure

PINK CUSHION. Mounds of lavender

GENERAL MARSHALL. Brilliant raspberrypurple.

Any of the above 50c each, 3 of one kind for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz. Collection of two each of the above \$5.00.

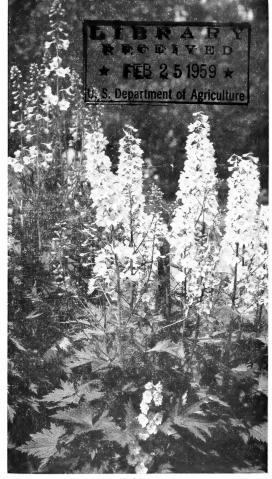
## Giant Hemerocallis

CHENGTU. Red and yellow. 3 ft. July-DAUNTLESS. Pale yellow.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. July. HYPERION. Pale yellow.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. July-

MATADOR. Mahogany red. 3 ft. July-

PINK CHARM. Soft, ochre-red. 4 ft. Aug. ROSALIE. Yellow shaded rose pink. 3-4 ft. July.

Any of above \$1.00 each. Collection of one each of above \$4.50.



Delphinium

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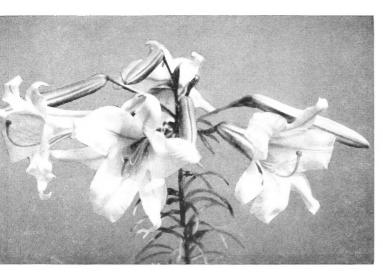
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## HORSFORD'S Lilies for Sure Planting



While our list of the hardy lilies is not as large as that offered by some dealers, we make special efforts to ensure a clean, healthy stock from which we can fill our orders. Our list is mostly of varieties that can be produced from seed.

We can offer the following varieties in healthy stock and we give complete cultural directions with every order.

Green Mountain Hybrids

- AMABILE. A rare Korean of interesting shape. Grenadine-red, freely spotted black. July. 3 to 4 ft 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- CANADENSE. Although we do not guarantee the color of this wild Lily, everything else about it is all right. May be a brick red, or a clear golden yellow. June, July. 2 to 5 ft. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- CENTIFOLIUM. This variety is called a giant among lilies, with long, trumpet-shaped white flowers, streaked outside with brown and flushed inside with yellow at the base of the trumpet. July. Strong, flowering size bulbs, \$1.00 each.
- DAVIDII. A very vigorous and dependable Lily of Turk's Cap type. Numerous red flowers. July-August. 4 to 6 ft. 60c each, \$6.00 per doz.
- GREEN BUSH HYBRIDS. New. Large upright or outward facing flowers, slightly reflexed, on rugged stems of various heights and with a great range of colors. Early July flowerina.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet tall. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
- GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS. Large trumpets of white with yellow or green coloring in the throats. Three to 5 ft. high with a three- to four-week flowering season in mid-summer. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz Fall delivery only.
- HENRYI. Given heights will vary with soil and growing conditions, but we've honestly seen this Lily 9 ft. high. Very easy to grow, too. Graceful sprays of brilliant apricot-yellow. August, September. 60c each, \$6.00 per doz.
- PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM. A variety of refined and graceful appearance, with long, grassy foliage. It reaches 4 ft. with long trumpet flowers, pure white. August-September. 60c each, \$6.00 per doz.
- PRIDE OF CHARLOTTE. This stately offspring of L. sargentiae is more rugged than its parent. Long,

- white funnel-shaped flowers with yellow throat and sometimes marked externally a deep reddish brown. 3 to 4 ft. July. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- REGALE. A truly Regal beauty, and the best behaved queen of the lot. Parade her before a royal curtain of Delphinium to show her off to best advantage. White, slightly suffused with pink, shading to beautiful shade of canary yellow at the throat. July. 3 to 5 ft. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.. Large bulbs 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Delicate pink with deep crimson dots. Oregon grown and disease free stock. July-August. 85c each, \$8.50 per doz.
- SUPERBUM. America's handsomest native Lily, in our opinion, with its immense, pyramidal cluster of blooms right up high where you can admire them. Brilliant orange-red shading to yellow and spotted with brown. July. 4 to 6 ft. 45c each, \$4.50 per doz.
- TENUIFOLIUM. A small slender growing Lily, not more than eighteen inches tall, with bright scarlet flowers and recurved petals. One of the prettiest little lilies in cultivation. Early June. 12 to 18 in. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.
- TENUIFOLIUM. Var. Golden Gleam. A fine type of L. tenuifolium with flowers of a beautiful apricot shade. A free and vigorous grower. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- TIGRINUM. Var. Splendens. By far the best form of Tiger Lily we have had. It is taller, with handsome, large flowers and a much healthier plant. 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.
- L. UMBELLATUM WEST BURKE. A strain of Umbellatum discovered by the late Cyrus Pringle Horsford, of outstanding vigor. Its cup-shaped blooms of deep red are carried on stems up to two and a half feet tall in early June. Its wooly buds are a dark red. Likes both open sun and shade. Rare. 60c each.

## **EASY-TO-GROW FERNS**

### For Shady or Difficult Locations

#### FOR THE OPEN BORDER

Mostly tall Ferns with bold, broad foliage, and imposing appearance. They are adapted to sunshine but need the shelter of adjacent plants about the base of the fronds. Plant them in mixed groups among low shrubs.

- 6 Osmunda claytoniana. 2-3 ft.
- 6 Onoclea struthiopteris. 3-4 ft.
- 18 Dicksonia punctilobula. 1-2 ft.
  - 6 Asplenium felix-foemina. 1-3 ft.

36 Ferns for \$8.00

#### FOR WET, OPEN GROUND

No trouble at all to find ordinary plants for wet, open ground but not many Ferns are adapted to the sunshine. Use rushes or flowering plants freely in such situations.

- 12 Onoclea sensibilis. 1 ft.
- 12 Osmunda regalis. 2-3 ft.

24 Ferns for \$5.50



Asplenium felix-foemina

#### FOR DRY, ROCKY LEDGE

Some of the choicest little Ferns are found in such places in nature. Mostly they are dwarf—frequently half evergreen—but always charming in outline, texture and aspect.

- 12 Asplenium trichomanes. 3-6 in.
- 12 Woodsia obtusa. 6-12 in.
- 12 Polypodium vulgare. 6 in.
- 12 Woodsia ilvensis. 6 in.

48 Ferns for \$10.50

#### FOR MOIST, SHADY PLACES

The wealth of plants which will flourish in moist, shady places is embarrassing. Ferns are no exception. Choose those of relatively low stature, among which to mingle blooming plants such as bog orchids.

- 6 Adiantum pedatum. 1-11/2 ft.
- 6 Aspidium cristatum. 1 ft.
- 6 Polystichum acrostichoides. 1 ft.
- 6 Aspidium spinulosum. 11/2-2 ft.
- 6 Aspidium marginale. 11/2-2 ft.
- 6 Asplenium acrostichoides. 3 ft.
- 6 Asplenium felix-foemina. 1-3 ft.
- 6 Phegopteris hexagonoptera. 1 ft.
- 6 Asplenium angustifolium. 2-3 ft.

54 Ferns for \$11.00

#### FOR DRY, SHADY PLACES

Under trees, in the shade of buildings where the soil is too dry for blooming plants, these Ferns may adapt themselves or if not all, some may. Dry shade is one of the gardener's hardest problems.

- 9 Aspidium marginale. 11/2-2 ft.
- 9 Dicksonia punctilobula. 1-2 ft.
- 9 Osmunda claytonia. 2-3 ft.
- 9 Polystichum acrostichoides. 1 ft.

36 Ferns for \$8.00

Any of the above Ferns 35c each, 6 for \$1.50, \$3.00 per doz.

Variety Common Name HIBISCUS moscheutos. Rose-Mallow	Color	Ht. Feet	Flowering Season
		4-5	Aug., Sept.
IBERIS sempervirens (r). Candytuft		1/2	
INCARVILLEA delavayi. Hardy Gloxinia			June, July
IRIS cristata. Crested Iris		1/2	
sibirica. Siberian Iris sibirica, Emperor		2-3	June
sibirica, Peggy Perry		3-4 2-3	June June
siberica, Perry's Blue		2-3	June
siberica, Perry's Pygmy		11/2-2	June
siberica, Snow Queen		2-3	June
sibirica, Thelma Perry	•	3-4	June
*KAEMPFERI. Japanese Iris	Mixed	2-3	July
*kaempferi, Agnes Reed	royal blue halo	0 0	L. Jo
*kaempferi, Mars		23 23	July July
*kaempferi, Pyramid		2-3	July
*kaempferi, Ruffled Monster		2-3	July
*kaempferi, Wister's Favorite	Gray blue	2-3	July
*LAVANDULA vera, Munstead (r)	Blue	$\frac{1}{2}-1$	July
LEONTOPODIUM alpinum (r). Edelweiss	White	1/2	July, Aug
LIATRIS pycnostachya. Gayfeather	Rose-purple	4-5	Aug.
scariosa		3-4	Sept.
spicata		1-11/2	Aug.
*spicata alba		1-11/2	Aug.
LUPINUS polyphyllus. Lupine		2-3 2-3	June June
polyphyllus albuspolyphyllus roseus		2-3	June June
*Russell Lupines		2-3	June
*LYTHRUM. Morden's Pink		3-4	June-Sept.
LYCHNIS chalcedonica. Maltese Cross		3	June
MERTENSIA virginica. Virginia Bluebells		1-2	May
MONARDA didyma. Oswego Bee Balm		3	July
Lavender *Croftway Pink		3–4 3	July July
OENOTHERA missouriensis. Ozark Sundrops		1/2-1	July, Aug.
PACHYSANDRA terminalis. Japanese Spurge		1/2	May, June
PAPAVER nudicaule. Iceland Poppy			May-Oct.
orientale. Oriental Poppy *orientale, Australia		2 2	May, June May, June
*orientale, Enchantress		2	May, June
*orientale, Helen Elizabeth		2	May, June
*orientale, Perry's white		2	May, June
*orientale, Salome		2	May, June
*orientale, Sass Pink *orientale, Sungod		2 2	May, June May, June
*orientale, Surprise		2	May, June
PHLOX paniculata. Hybrid Phloxes.			,,
*Albert Leo Schlageter	Brilliant scarlet	2	Aug.
*Apple Blossom		2-3	Aug.
*Blue Boy		2-3	Aug.
*Charles Curtis		2-3	Aug.
*Daily Sketch *Europa		2–3 2–3	Aug. Aug.
Frau Anton Buckner		2-3	Aug.
*Lillian	Cameo-pink	2-3	Aug.
*Mary Louise		$2-2\frac{1}{2}$	Aug.
*Mia Ruys		2-3	Aug.
*Prime Minister *Purple Heart		2-3 2-3	Aug.
*Salmon Beauty		2-3	Aug. Aug.
*World Peace		2-3	Aug.
*suffruticosa, Miss Lingard		2-3	July
PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead) virginiana grandit Vivid	Nora, Bright mauve-pink	11/2-2	Sept., Oct.
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Variety	Common Name	Color	Ht. Feet	Flowering Season
PLATYCODON grandiflorum.			$1\frac{1}{2}-2$ $1\frac{1}{2}-2$	Aug., Sept.
			11/2-2	Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept.
PRIMULA		Dioc.	1/2 2	Aug., Jepi.
		Light vellow	1/2	May
		White, pink, red	1 1	May
veris (r). Common Prim	rose	Yellow	1/2	May
PYRETHRUM hybridum. Pai	nted Daisy	Red, white, pink	2	June
*James Kelway		Scarlet	2	June
			2	June
SALVIA azura grandiflora.	Great Azure Sage	Azure-blue	2-3	Aug.
SCABIOSA caucasica. Cauc			11/2	June-Aug.
caucasica alba. White	Caucasian Scabiosa	White	11/2	June-Aug.
STATICE latifolia. Sea Lav	ender	Light blue	2	Aug., Sept.
STOKESIA cyanea. Stokes	Aster	Azure-blue	$1-1\frac{1}{2}$	Aug.
THERMOPSIS caroliniana		Bright yellow	3-4	July
TRILLIUM erectum. Purple	Trillium	Purple	1	May
3	bin		1	May
*undulatum. Painted Tri	llium	Pink	1	May
TROLLIUS ledebouri. Globe	Flower	Bright yellow	2-3	June
UVULARIA grandiflora. Me	errybells	Pale yellow	$1-1\frac{1}{2}$	May
*VALERINA officinalis. Har	dy Heliotrope	White	3-4	June
*VERONICA subsessilis. Cl	ump Speedwell	Deep blue	2	July
spicata. Spike Speedwe	-II-	Bright Blue	11/2	July
VINCA, Myrtle clumps		Soft blue	1/2	May-Oct.
*Bowles variety		Deep blue	1/2	May-Oct.
VIOLA canadensis. Canadi			1	June
			1/2	May-Oct.
			1/2	May-Oct.
	ded Violet		1/2	June June
pubescens. Downy relic	ow Violet	renow	/2	Julie

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Platycodon

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### GENERAL LIST OF HARDY PERENNIALS

50 cts. each, 3 of the same kind for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz., except as otherwise noted.

Variety Common Name	Color	Ht. Feet	Flowering Season
ACHILLEA (Yarrow) millefolium roseum	Bright red-pink Pure white	2 2	July, Aug. June-Sept.
*ACONITUM (Monkshood) fischeri	Bright glossy-blue	2-3	Sept., Oct.
*napellus		3-4	July, Aug.
ACTAEA (Baneberry) albarubra	White. Red berries	2 2	May-Sept. May-Sept.
ANCHUSA (Bugloss) italica, Dropmore *myosotidiflora		3-4	June May
ANEMONE pulsatilla. Pasque Flower	Violet-purple	11/2	April
AQUILEGIA (Columbine) alpina		1	May
chrysantha Long-spurred Hybrids		$3-2\frac{1}{2}$ $2-2\frac{1}{2}$	June June
ARABIS alpina nana (r)		1/2	May
ARISAEMA triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit	White	3	May
ARTEMISIA (Mugwort) vulgaris lactiflora* *Silver King		3-4 2-3	Aug., Sept. June-Sept.
*ARUNCUS sylvester. Goat's Beard	• . •	4-5	July, Aug.
ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly-Weed	Orange-yellow	11/2	
ASTER novae-angliae. New England Aster	Violet-purple	4-5	Sept., Oct.
novae-angliae roseus		4–5	Sept., Oct.
ASTILBE. Spirea. Gladstone *Fanal		11/2-2	July
AUBRIETIA deltoidea (r)		2 1/2	July
BOCCONIA cordata. Plume Poppy		5-6	May, Jun <b>e</b> Aug.
BOLTONIA asteroides	White	5-6	Sept.
CALTHA palustris. Cowslip	Yellow	1	May
CAMPANULA. Beliflower			
carpatica (r)		1/2 1/2	June-Aug.
carpatica alba (r)persicifolia		2 2	June-Aug. June
persicifolia alba	White	2	June
persicifolia, Telham Beauty		2	June
CENTAUREA dealbata montana		$\frac{1-1\frac{1}{2}}{1-1\frac{1}{2}}$	July July
CHELONE lyoni. Pink Turtlehead	Purple red	3-4	Aug., Sept.
CHRYSANTHEMUM arcticum		1	Sept., Oct.
Maximum, Shasta Daisy	White	2–3	July, Aug.
CHRYSANTHEMUMS, HARDY. Algonquin	Double vellow	11/2	Sept.
Amelia		11/2	Sept.
Amvet		$2\frac{1}{2} - 3$	Sept.
Butterball Chippewa		$1\frac{1}{2}-2$ $1\frac{1}{2}-2$	Aug. Sept.
Clara Curtis		1-11/2	Sept.
Dean Kay		11/2	Sept.
General Bradley Hollymum		$\frac{2\frac{1}{2}-3}{1\frac{1}{2}-2}$	Sept. Sept.
My Lady		$1\frac{1}{2} - 2$	Aug.
Pygmy Gold		11/2	Sept.
Red Cloud Redgold		1 1/2	Sept. Aug.
Robert Brydon		11/2	Sept.
Ruth Cumming	Reddish-bronze	2	Oct.
Yellow Cushion		11/2	Sept.
Major Cushion Pink Cushion		11/2	Sept. Sept.
King Cushion	Reddish-bronze	11/2	Sept.
Queen Cushion		11/2	Sept.
*CIMICIFUGA racemosa. Bugbane CONVALLARIA maja!is. Lily-of-the-Valley		5-6 1-1½	July, Aug. May, June
*rosea		1-11/2	May

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Variety Common Name	Color	Ht. Feet	Season
COREOPSIS lanceolata		2	June-Sept.
DELPHINIUM belladonna		5–6 5–6	June June
bellamosum grandiflorum chinense		11/2	June
grandiflorum chinense album		11/2	June
grandiflorum chinense, Azure Fairy	Cambridge-blue	11/2	June
*Pacific Hybrids		56 56	June June
*Summer Cloud			
DIANTHUS caesius. Cheddar Pink deltaides (r)		1/2	June
*Giant Bouquet		1	June
plumarius. Pheasant's Eye Pink	Pink and red	1	June
DICENTRA canadensis. Squirrel-corn		1/2	May
cucullaria. Dutchman's Breeches		1/2	May May-Aug.
*eximia (r). Fringed Bleeding-Heart* *spectablis. Bleeding-Heart*		2	May, June
DICTAMNUS rubra. Gas Plant		2	June
*alba		2	June
DIGITALIS ambigua. Yellow Foxglove	Yellow	2-3	June
DORONICUM clusi	Yellow	$1-1\frac{1}{2}$	May
plantagineum (excelsum) Leopard's-Bane		2	May
ECHINACEA purpurea. Purple Coneflower		4	July, Aug.
ECHINOPS ritro. Globe-Thistle	Blue	4–6	Aug., Sept.
ERYNGIUM amethystinum. Sea-Holly		3-4	July, Aug.
EUPHORBIA corollata. Flowering Spurge		$1\frac{1}{2}-2$	July, Aug.
myrsinites (r) Dwarf Spurge			May
FUNKIA lancifolia. Plantain Lily		1	Aug. Aug.
*subcordata alba. \$1.00 each		1-11/2	AugSept.
GAILLARDIA grandiflora maxima		3	June-Sept.
*Aura Pura	Pure gold	3	June-Sept.
*Burgundy		3	June-Sept.
*Mr. Sherbrooke	•	2-21/2	July-Sept.
GENTIANA andrewsi. Closed Gentian		1	Aug., Sept.
GYPSOPHILA paniculata. Baby's-Breath  *Bristol Fairy		2 2	July July, Aug.
repens (r)		1/2	June
*repens Rosenschleier		$\frac{1}{2}-1$	June-July
HELENIUM autumnale. Sneezeweed	Yellow	4-5	Sept.
*Chippersfield Orange		4	Aug., Sept.
*Old Gold Giant *Peregrina		4	Aug. July, Aug.
Riverton Beauty		4	Aug., Sept.
Riverton Gem		5	Aug., Sept.
HEMEROCALLIS flava. Lemon Day Lily		2	June
Amaryllis		3	July
*Autumn Pioneer Cinnabar		$3-4$ $2\frac{1}{2}$	Sept. June
*Enchantress	Large, light-yellow	2-3	July-Aug.
fulva Kwanso. Double Orange Day Lily	Orange	3	July, Aug.
Imperator		3-4 3-4	July-Aug.
Margaret Perry Rajah		2-3	July-Aug. June-July
*Rosea		3	Jul.
BETSCHER HYBRIDS			
Bay State		2-3	July-Aug.
D. D. Wyman Goldeni		3	July-Aug. July
J. A. Crawford		4	June, July
Lemona	Lemon-yellow	4-5	June
*Mrs. W. H. Wyman	•	3	Aug.
HEPATICA acutiloba (r). Liverleaf		$\frac{1}{2}$	April
triloba (r)			April
*HEUCHERA sanguinea. Coral Bells	Coral-red	11/2	June-Aug.

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## Japanese Anemones

(Anemone japonica)

These old-fashioned favorites are too well known to need description. They like lime soil and will repay extra care in fertilizing and watering through dry spells with a glorious display of flowers in September.

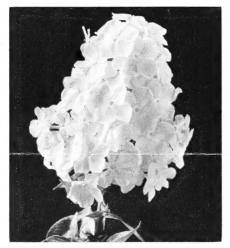
ALBA. Single white.

GEANTE BLANCHE. Double white.

HUPEHENSIS. Rose pink.

RUBRA. Red.

Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz. Collection of 3 each of above varieties \$4.50.



Hardy Phlox

## Hardy Phlox

Phlox are the most dependable and showy of the mid-summer perennials. Our list contains some of the newer introductions.

ALBERT LEO SCHLAGETER. Clear red.
PRIME MINISTER. White, crimson eye.
PAINTED LADY. Silvery pink with cherry red eye.

MARY LOUISE. Pure white.
BLUE BOY. Free-flowering blue.
APPLE BLOSSOM. Light pink.
DAILY SKETCH. Salmon, red eye.
SALMON GLOW. Flame pink with salmon.

Any of the above 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 per doz. Collection of 3 each of any 6 varieties (18 plants in all) \$10.00.



Hemerocallis

## DWARF Hybrid Asters

LADY HENRY MADDOCK. Clear pink. NIOBE. White with yellow center. VICTOR. Clear lavender-blue.

Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz. Collection, 3 each, \$3.25.

#### OTHER NEW HARDY ASTERS

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER. The best of the red asters. Upright yet bushy growth and clean, healthy foliage. 4 ft.

CLIMAX. A splendid blue aster.

HARRINGTON'S PINK. A truly pink
hardy aster.

VIOLETTE. The finest dark blue aster.

Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz. Collection, 3 each, \$4.50.



Hardy Chrysanthemums